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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katefidis, et al.

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DRYING
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**RESPONSE TO
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Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed October 20, 2006, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the executed Declaration was missing. In response, Applicant submits herewith the fully executed Declaration with a Power of Attorney included therein, along with a certified copy of the English language translation of the application.

Furthermore, Applicant submits herewith a fully executed Assignment, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and the Assignment fee. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$300.00 is included herewith to cover the late Declaration surcharge (\$130.00), late English translation surcharge (\$130.00), and the filing fee for the assignment document (\$40.00).

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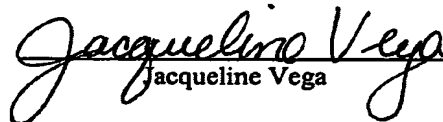
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